SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th January 1931.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the undermentioned teak pieces found unclaimed at the cart-track leading to Davavinamatti in Sudur State Forest have been seized and kept under the custody of one Manjuram Tivari of Kumsi.

Persons having any claim to the said teak pieces are hereby required to present a statement of their claim to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims failing which the said teak pieces will lapse to Government under section 42 of the same Regulation.

1.	Teak piece	7-0" x 1'—10"-1½	C.ft.	4.	Do	5-0 x 3-1—3	C.ft.
2	Do	2-7 x 3-0—1½	,,				
3.	Do	5-2 x 2-2—1½	,,			4—7½	C.ft.

O. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 8th January 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd January 1931, in Part VI, pages 88 and 89, regarding the timber sales in the several Depots of the Division.

Abstract Notification dated 6th January 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the Sale notification of date advertised on page 58 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th January 1931, calling for tenders, for the right of collecting and removing Thuppa leaves in Sorab Taluk for 1930-31, 1931-32 and 1932-33.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVTI DIVISION.

Abstract Sale Notification dated 10th January 1931.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed sale notification of sale of timber in the Depots of Chandragiri and Uoram fixed on the 29th January 1931 and 4th February 1931, respectively, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th January 1931, Part VI, pages 57 and 58.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 20th January 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depot by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose at 2 P.M. on the date noted below:—

Sl No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber								Other kinds C.ft.	Date of sale	Remarks
		Teak C.ft.	Rosewood C.ft.	Beete C.ft. above 6" in girth	Beete C.ft. below 6" in girth	Matti C.ft. above 6" in girth	Matti C.ft. below 6" in girth	Nandi C.ft.	Hunal C.ft.			
1	Bhadravati ..	10,000	1,000	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	2,000	6th February 1931.	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th June 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd—4th January 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the Standing Timber sale notification in Pole Forests of this Division, published in pages 60 & 61, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th January 1931.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd—4th January 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the Standing Timber sale notification in High Forests of this Division, published in pages 51 to 53, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th January 1931.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.